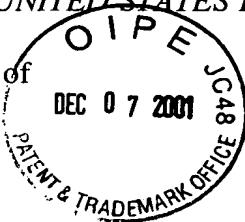


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WITH NEUTRALIZING ACTIVITY AGAINST TYPE I INTERFERON

AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment and Reply under 37 C.F.R. §1.116 in the above-identified application.

Small Entity status under 37 C.F.R. § 1.9 and § 1.27 has been established by a Small Entity statement previously submitted.

- Declaration of Julia ANDRAL-ZIURYS, U.S. Patent Attorney.
- Figures 2A, 2B, 3A, and 3B.
- Bound original Annexes 1-21.
- The fee required for additional claims is calculated below:

Claims As Amended	Previously Paid For	Extra Claims Present	Rate	Additional Claims Fee
Total Claims: 5	— 5	= 0	x \$18.00	= \$0.00
Independents: 3	— 2	= 1	x \$84.00	= \$84.00
First presentation of any Multiple Dependent Claims:			+ \$280.00	= \$0.00
			CLAIMS FEE TOTAL:	= \$84.00

Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) for the total number of months checked below:

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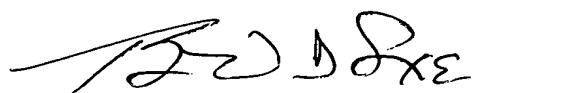
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Please direct all correspondence to the undersigned attorney or agent at the address indicated below.

Respectfully submitted,

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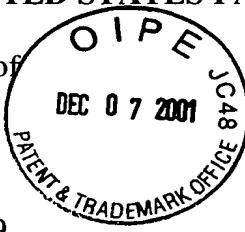
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**AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION**  
**UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

EP 563487A1

Sir:

This communication is responsive to the Office Action mailed in the above-captioned case on August 7, 2001.

Petition is hereby made for a one month extension of time up to and including December 7, 2001. A check is attached in full payment of all fees believed to be due in connection with submission of this paper. If the amount is incorrect, however, the Commissioner is authorized to make appropriate charges or credits to Deposit Account No. 19-0741 to provide exact payment.

Reconsideration and reexamination of the application in light of the amendments and remarks herein set forth is respectfully requested.

**IN THE SPECIFICATION:**

Please amend the specification as follows:

On page 1, line 1, delete the present title and add the following:

--AN ISOLATED PEPTIDE OR POLYPEPTIDE OF THE EXTRACELLULAR PORTION OF THE HUMAN INTERFERON RECEPTOR (IFN-R)--

On page 13, replace the section entitled "**FIGURES**" with the section entitled

**"BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE DRAWINGS"** submitted herewith.

On page 17, replace the last paragraph with the one submitted herein.